

House Resolution 322

By: Representative Smith of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Choyce A. Johnson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Choyce Johnson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by his superlative service as chairman of the Oconee County Board of
8 Commissioners from 1981 through 1988; and

9 WHEREAS, as chairman, Mr. Johnson was instrumental in expanding and improving
10 Oconee County with such contributions as building a new jail, paving roads with the passing
11 of several SPLOST referendums, and the creation of the Utility Authority for water and
12 sewer service in the county; and

13 WHEREAS, before his dedicated service to Oconee County, Mr. Johnson was a member of
14 the Georgia State Patrol and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson has demonstrated a commitment to the State of Georgia with
16 service on numerous community boards, including the Board of Managers of the Association
17 of County Commissioners and the Northeast Georgia Regional Development Center, and was
18 a contributing member of the Jackson County Bear Creek Reservoir project; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was united in love and marriage to the late Sara Irene Johnson, and
20 he is blessed with four loyal and loving children, Mark, Stanley, Jeannine, and Denise; and

21 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and determination, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that

23 the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be
24 appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 members of this body recognize Mr. Choyce A. Johnson for his outstanding public service
27 and his many important contributions to Oconee County and the State of Georgia.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Choyce A. Johnson.